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PLAINTIFF'S OPP. TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION IN LIMINE NO. 3 RE: LOON AND SPACE DATA VALUATIONS AND GOOGLE'S TOTAL SIZE, WEALTH AND OVERALL REVENUES Case No. 5:16-cv-03260-BLF (NC)

### I. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>.

Google's Motion *in Limine* No. 3 assumes its premises. Google says that the question of exemplary damages is not for the jury. Google MIL No. 3 at 5:9-24. Google's motion to exclude Google's finances turns on this premise exactly. If Google's premise is wrong, then the motion is wrong. And wrong it is.

In a trade secret case tried in federal court on an underlying state statute, whether the defendant's misappropriation was willful and the quantum of exemplary damages are jury questions. The federal courts view these as procedural questions, governed by federal law. These courts have firmly held that the Seventh Amendment requires that these issues go to the jury.

Google understood this once. As a trade secret plaintiff in federal court, this is exactly the position Google took in the *Waymo LLC* (Google) v. *Uber Tech., Inc.* case before Judge Alsup. *See* § II, below.

Given that the fact and quantum of exemplary damages go to the jury, the evidence Google seeks to exclude is a required element of Space Data's case. Putting this evidence on is not volitional; it is required. *See* § II, below.

### II. THE LAW: THESE ARE JURY QUESTIONS IN FEDERAL COURT.

While the Ninth Circuit has not addressed the question of whether a federal jury determines the entitlement and quantum of exemplary damages, other courts have. In *Jones v. United Parcel Service, Inc.*, a case Google relied on extensively in the *Waymo* dispute, the court found that the jury decided both questions as federal law governed, and the Seventh Amendment right to jury trial, as indicated by Supreme Court decisions, "includes the right to a jury determination regarding the amount of punitive damages." *See Jones v. United Parcel Service, Inc.*, 674 F. 3d 1187, 1206 (10th Cir. 2012) (addressing the federal punitive damages jury right in the context of a state retaliatory discharge claim). The Fourth Circuit addressed this precise question, in the context of Maryland's trade secret statute, and reached exactly the same conclusion. *See Trandes Corp. v. Guy F. Atkinson Co.*, 996 F.2d 655, 666

(4th Cir. 1993) ("Although [defendant] correctly interprets [MUTSA], it overlooks the fact that, in federal court, any award of punitive damages presents a factual question that must be resolved by the jury. Consequently, the district court properly submitted the issue of punitive damages to the jury").

Google understood this point once. In the *Waymo* case, and as a trade secret plaintiff in federal court, Google insisted that the jury decide the amount of exemplary damages. *See* Declaration of Spencer Hosie ("Hosie Dec."), Ex. 29 (Waymo's Submission in Response to Defs. Br. on the Penultimate Jury Instructions) at 3:28 ("The Seventh Amendment requires that the jury decide the amount of exemplary damages"), 4:1-14 (discussing *Jones*) & 4:24-25 ("The California rule assigning exemplary damages to the jury is procedural, not substantive").

The cases Google cites do not address the issue of whether federal or state procedural law governs the right to jury trial in federal court. Both cases involve post-verdict requests for CUTSA enhancement, which begs the issue. *See Mattel, Inc. v. MGA Entm't, Inc.*, 801 F. Supp. 2d 952, 952 (C.D. Cal. 2011); *O2 Micro Int'l Ltd. v. Monolithic Power Sys., Inc.*, 399 F. Supp. 2d 1064, 1068 (N.D. Cal. 2005).

On DTSA, Google will argue that the statute uses the word "court." But this word is used to describe the basic determination of relief, including underlying damages. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 1836(b)(3) ("REMEDIES ... a court may ... award ... damages for actual loss caused by the misappropriation ... damages for any unjust enrichment ... award exemplary damages ..."). (In this regard DTSA's language and structure departs from CUTSA's.) It is beyond dispute that the jury determines the basic entitlement to compensatory damages, and hence the word "court" cannot mean what Google says it means. In analogous situations, the U.S. Supreme Court has upheld a federal plaintiff's right to a jury trial on **all** aspects of punitive damages. *See Feltner v. Columbia Pictures Television, Inc.*, 523 U.S. 340 (1998) (holding that despite the use of the word "court" in Section 504(c) of the Copyright Act, plaintiff had a Seventh Amendment right to a jury trial "on all issues pertinent to an award of

statutory damages") (Section 504(c) includes an enhancement provision); *Curtis v. Loether*, 415 U.S. 189, 195 (1974) ("We think it is clear that a damages action under [Section 812 of the Civil Rights Act] is an action to enforce 'legal rights' within the meaning of our Seventh Amendment decisions ... More important, the relief sought here—actual and punitive damages—is the traditional form of relief offered in the courts of law"). (Additionally, the Eleventh Circuit's DTSA pattern jury instructions gives the amount question to the jury. *See* Hosie Dec., Ex. 30).

In short, as Google itself has robustly advocated, the fact and quantum of exemplary damages both go to the jury. Under California substantive law, Space Data must put in evidence of Google's financial condition as a required element of Space Data's case. *See Robert L. Cloud & Assc.*, *Inc. v. Mikesell*, 69 Cal. App. 4th 1141, 1151 (1999) ("[Defendant] challenges the award of punitive damages by correctly pointing out that ... an award of punitive damages must be supported by meaningful evidence of the defendant's financial condition"); *O2 Micro.*, 399 F. Supp. 2d at 1079; *Mattel*, 801 F. Supp. 2d at 953.

### III. SPACE DATA'S ENTERPRISE VALUE.

Google also seeks to exclude evidence going to Space Data's enterprise value.

Google MIL No. 3 at 4:3-13. Google says that this evidence is irrelevant and a 403 distraction. But Google will tell the jury that Space Data is a failed company pursuing this case as a lottery ticket to revive a business otherwise lost.

Space Data is not a failed company. It has a robust ongoing business, and owns extraordinarily valuable spectrum. If Google wants to argue that Space Data is a failed company, then surely Space Data has the right to prove Google wrong by referring to Space Data's own economic circumstances.

### IV. LOON PROJECTIONS AND INVESTMENT.

Loon finally argues that Loon's financial projections and Google's investment in Loon should be excluded as irrelevant and prejudicial. *See* Google MIL No. 3 at 3:26-28. But Google will argue that Space Data had no trade secrets, in part because nothing Space

Data knew had independent economic value. To quote Google:

As to the Trade Secret claims, Google identifies the following disputed facts for trial:

- 4. Whether and to what extent the Trade Secrets confer an actual or potential business advantage over others who do not know the Trade Secrets and who could obtain economic value from their disclosure or use.
- 5. Whether and to what extent the Trade Secrets are, or would be valuable to Space Data's competitors.

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8. Whether Space Data's alleged Trade Secrets derive independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to the public or to other persons who could obtain economic value from their disclosure or use.

Hosie Dec., Ex. 11 (Joint Pretrial Statement) at 28-29.

Loon's projections impeach this Google position directly. When owned by Space Data, the trade secrets had no value. When owned by Loon, they had great value. This is classic impeachment which should not be kept from the jury.

Similarly, Defendants argues that Space Data did not exercise reasonable efforts, because it did not recover every landed payload. *Compare* Hosie Dec., Ex. 11 (Joint Pretrial Statement) at 6:22-23 ("Defendants contend that Space Data has not taken reasonable efforts under the circumstances to maintain the secrecy of its alleged trade secrets. ECF 465 [Answer] at 71") *with* Hosie Dec., Ex. 10 (Answer) at 71 ("Space Data has not taken reasonable efforts ..... [t]he platform is freely available for inspection by any member of the public who encounters it once it has landed"). But Defendants do not retrieve every Loon payload either. *See* Hosie Dec., Ex. 29 (Teller Dep.), 7:15-8:5 & 10:14-21. As Defendants have unlimited resources, Loon's failure to retrieve every payload seems good evidence that Space Data's efforts, as a smaller company, are reasonable.

Dated: June 25, 2019 Respectfully submitted,

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# **EXHIBIT 31**

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                 Yes.
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                 All right, sir. And you've been involved in the
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        Loon project from its earliest days in 2011, have you
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        not?
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                 Yes.
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                 And over the years, since Google has launched
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        literally thousands of Loon balloons across various
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        locations?
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        thousand.
                 It's above a thousand.
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                 And Google has tried hard to retrieve all of
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        those balloons and payloads over the years; correct?
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                 Yes.
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                 But some have not been retrieved; correct?
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                 That's true.
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                 All right. And so there are some Loon balloons
        and payloads sitting out there in places Google doesn't
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        know?
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                 I suppose that's true.
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                 Is it your personal view, sir, that given that
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        there are Loon balloons out there sitting in some
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        farmer's back forty -- does that mean that Google has
        forfeited all of its technological trade secrets?
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                 MR. WERDEGAR: Objection. Vaque. Overbroad.
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Calls for a legal conclusion. Calls for speculation.
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        BY MR. HOSIE:
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                 Your personal view, sir.
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                 That's certainly not our intention, but I'm not
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        a lawyer, so I couldn't tell you.
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                 So the answer is, "I don't know"?
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                 Yes.
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                 Is it your personal view that the fact that you
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        haven't reclaimed 100 percent of the Loon payloads means
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        that all of your technology is now in the public domain?
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                 MR. WERDEGAR: Objection. Asked and answered.
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        And same other objections.
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                 THE WITNESS: I'm not sure what it means to say
        "in the public domain." I understand you mean that in
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12:06 15
        the nonliteral sense, but of course in the literal sense
        it is in the public domain, so I'm not sure how to answer
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        your question.
        BY MR. HOSIE:
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                 Yes. I mean, if there's a Loon balloon sitting
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        out there in some location in Kenya or Nevada.
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                 It's in the public.
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                 Indeed. And because the balloon is in the
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        public, would you think that Google has forfeited all of
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        its technological secrets?
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                 MR. WERDEGAR: Objection. Incomplete
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you. I'm not sure a different way to give you what you
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        want.
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        BY MR. HOSIE:
                 Well, that's the beauty of cross-examination,
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        sir. It's called the great engine of truth,
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        historically.
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                 Do you recall the question I asked you?
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                 Try again. I'm really trying to get you --
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                 Sure.
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                 -- what you want. Can you ask the question
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        again?
                Maybe I can --
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                 I'd be happy to.
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                 -- see a different perspective on it.
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                 Mr. Teller, is it your personal view that Google
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        has lost all of its trade secrets because it has failed
        to retrieve 100 percent of its Loon payloads?
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                 MR. WERDEGAR: Objection. Incomplete
        hypothetical. Asked and answered. Calls for a legal
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        conclusion.
                 THE WITNESS: I'm not a lawyer, but certainly
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        that's not the intention of the engineers at Loon.
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        BY MR. HOSIE:
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                 It sure wouldn't strike you as fair, were that
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        true, would it?
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                 MR. WERDEGAR: Same objections.
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# **EXHIBIT 34**

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Subject: Fwd: WSJ article on Space Data
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--sergey

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Here is the full article from Space Data that is to be published in the WSJ tomorrow. Jerry and Eric maintain that they did not identify Google by name but that given our recent press on spectrum the WSJ chose to focus on us as the most likely suspect. Can we use part of the Thursday spectrum meeting to get feedback from the visit last week and then decide how to move forward?

Thanks

Mike

## Floating a New Idea

## For Going Wireless, Parachute Included

Balloon Launch Gets Google's Attention; Dairy Farmers Can Help By AMOL SHARMA February 20, 2008; Page A1

CHANDLER, Ariz. -- Jerry Knoblach wants to bring wireless service to millions of rural Americans. His plan: Beam it down from balloons hovering at the edge of space.

This isn't just hot air. His company, <u>Space Data</u> Corp., already launches 10 balloons a day across the Southern U.S., providing specialized telecom services to truckers and oil companies. His balloons soar 20 miles into the stratosphere, each carrying a shoebox-size payload of electronics that acts like a mini cellphone "tower" covering thousands of square miles below.

Cheap, disposable hydrogen-filled balloons carrying miniature versions ofcellphone towers may soon provide service to rural, sparsely populated areas. WSJ's Amol Sharma visits Space Data, a company that makes the specialized balloons.

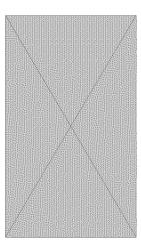
His idea has caught the eye of <u>Google</u> Inc., according to people familiar with the matter. The Internet giant -- which is now pushing into wireless services -- has considered contracting with Space Data or even buying the firm, according to one person.

Mr. Knoblach, Space Data's chief executive, declined to comment on specific partners. Google declined to comment.

Expanding rural telecom services is a priority for regulators. About 36% of rural Americans don't have Internet connections. The problem is that it's expensive to string cable or build cellphone towers in areas with so few customers. Space Data says a single balloon can serve an area otherwise requiring 40 cell towers.

Maintaining a telecom system based on gas-filled bladders floating in the sky requires some creativity. The inexpensive balloons are good for only 24 hours or so before ultimately bursting in the thin air of the upper atmosphere. The electronic gear they carry, encased in a small Styrofoam box, then drifts gently back to earth on tiny parachutes.

This means Space Data must constantly send up new balloons. To do that, it hires mechanics employed at small airports across the South. It also hires farmers -- particularly, dairy farmers.



They're "very reliable people," says Mr. Knoblach. They have to "milk the cows 24-7, 365 days a year, so they're great people to use as a launch crew." Space Data pays them \$50 per launch.

#### **Extra Pocket Money**

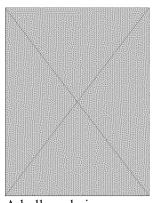
Sharon Hodges, a 60-year-old cattle-and-wheat farmer in Piedmont, Okla., and part-time balloon launcher, says she doesn't know much about technology but liked the extra pocket money.

Every day just before sunset, she unfolds a deflated balloon, attaches it to a hydrogen tank and inflates it to about 6 feet in diameter. Then she hitches the electronic payload to the balloon, walks it through the 16-foot-tall double doors of her barn, and lets go of it.

The balloons rise about 1,000 feet a minute and reach their target altitude of 65,000 to 100,000 feet in under two hours.

#### Not the Hindenburg

Most of Space Data's balloons are filled with hydrogen, because it is cheaper than the helium used in toy balloons and modern blimps. Hydrogen is, of course, flammable, but Mr. Knoblach says there's no safety issue because each balloon contains so little gas. "It's not like the Hindenburg," he says.



A balloon being

launched in Piedmont, Oklahoma.

Mr. Knoblach also dismisses another potential hazard: Airplanes crashing into balloons. He points out that Space Data's balloons are similar in design to weather balloons, about 1,800 of which are launched world-wide every day without problems.

According to a Federal Aviation Administration official, there are no records of passenger jets colliding with balloons in the U.S. The engines of a commercial jet are designed to withstand the ingestion of an eight-pound bird, the FAA says. (The payload on a Space Data balloon weighs six pounds.)

Google believes balloons like these could radically change the economics of offering cellphone and Internet services in out-of-the-way areas, according to people familiar with its thinking. The company is among the registered bidders for a big chunk of radio spectrum at a government auction currently under way in Washington.

At Space Data's command center in Chandler, engineers track their 10 balloons on a wall-mounted electronic map. Balloons move slowly across Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arizona, where Space Data sells wireless services used by truckers to track their fleet. Overlapping rings on the map demarcate the coverage area of each balloon's transceiver.

When a balloon approaches the end of its useful life, technicians send a signal to separate it from its electronic payload, which parachutes to earth. The balloons eventually burst into "confetti" from the low air pressure, Mr. Knoblach says.

The environmental ramifications of the resulting shower of latex balloon scraps are complex. Some environmentalists argue balloons can be fatal to turtles, fish and whales, which mistake floating latex for jellyfish or other edible sea life. Several states, including Florida and Virginia, restrict balloon launches.

Dale Florio, a spokesman for the Balloon Council, a trade group for balloon makers, says latex balloons biodegrade "at the rate of an oak leaf that falls from a tree."

#### Net Benefit

Mr. Knoblach says his operation was reviewed by more than a dozen federal agencies, which found no significant environmental impact. Some agencies even consider it a net benefit, he says: The balloons replace tall cellphone towers, which are blamed for killing a significant number of migratory birds that crash into them.

While the balloons are cheap and disposable at \$50 a pop, the transceivers they carry are worth about \$1,500. Once a transceiver is released from its balloon to parachute back to earth, there's no way to predict where it will land. So Space Data has hired 20 hobbyists with GPS devices to track them down.

Recovery missions can get intense. Workers have had to pluck transceivers out of trees in Louisiana, rappel down rocky cliffs in Arizona, trudge through swamps and kayak across ponds.

Space Data pays them \$100 per transceiver recovered.

"These things can fall anywhere," says Chip Kyner of San Antonio, who once hiked seven miles before finding the transmitter he was looking for. The final mile was in pitch darkness.

"It wasn't worth the \$100," he says, "but it's a neat story."

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Date: Feb 19, 2008 8:45 PM

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http://online.wsj.com/article/SB120347353988378955.html?mod=hps\_us\_inside\_today

Above is link to article that will be in Wednesday's paper but is online now as well as video. I mentioned to Sergey that it was coming just before you all left. We intend to continue to advise all queries that we receive that we contacted numerous parties that were likely bidders and have a NDA in place with several. We thought you would appreciate seeing the attached still tonight and look forward to continuing our discussions soon.

Regards,

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Pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 26 and 33, Defendants Alphabet Inc. and Google LLC (collectively, "Google") hereby provides the following supplemental responses to Plaintiff Space Data Corporation's ("Space Data's") Second Set of Interrogatories.

#### I. PRELIMINARY STATEMENT AND GENERAL OBJECTIONS

- 1. Google incorporates its General Objections, including its objections to Space Data's definitions, as provided in its initial responses to Space Data's Second Set of Interrogatories, as well as its specific objections each interrogatory. Any objections made in this supplemental response are made in addition to Google's earlier stated objections, and the absence of an earlier objection in this supplemental response does not constitute a waiver of any prior objection.
- 2. Google's responses are based upon information and documentation that is currently available and specifically known to Google following a reasonable and ongoing investigation, and are given without prejudice to Google's right to produce or rely on subsequently discovered, uncovered, or learned information. It is anticipated that further discovery, independent investigation, and analysis may lead to the discovery of additional documents, supply additional facts, and add meaning to known facts, as well as establish entirely new factual conclusions and legal contentions, all of which may lead to additions and changes to the responses set forth herein. The responses herein reflect Google's good-faith effort to provide responsive information now known to Google, but Google specifically reserves the right both to supplement and amend any of the responses set forth below and to utilize at trial any further information revealed by further discovery, independent investigation, and analysis.

# II. SPECIFIC OBJECTIONS AND RESPONSES INTERROGATORY NO. 10:

Describe in detail the circumstances under which Defendants first started working on the Accused Instrumentalities, including a description of the impetus for Defendants' start of work and when Defendants started to work on the Accused Instrumentalities.

#### SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO INTERROGATORY NO. 10.

Subject to and without waiver of the Preliminary Statement and General Objections set

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forth above, and the General Objections and specific objections to this Interrogatory set forth in Google's prior responses thereto, all of which are incorporated by reference herein, Google responds as follows:

The idea of using high-altitude lighter-than-air platforms, including balloons, as communications relays is an old one, dating back to at least the 1960s. By the late 1990s and early 2000s, the idea was widespread and there already existed a large body of literature examining the utility of balloons for communications purposes. *See, e.g.*, Defendants' Invalidity Contentions and Supplements Thereto; Defendants' Responses to Interrogatory Nos. 7 and 19.

Years before Space Data first contacted Google, individuals at Google, including its cofounders, Larry Page and Sergey Brin, were aware of and interested in using high-altitude lighter-than-air platforms for communications purposes. *See, e.g.*, Page Depo. Rough Tr. at 31; *see also* Teller Depo. Tr. at 20:22-24 ("Larry Page has been interested in balloons for—since he was in college."); GOOG-SD-00166555-70 at -66 ("Bringing affordable, balloon-powered Internet access to remote areas is an idea that Sergey and I have been thinking about for over a decade."). To that end, and to further Google's goal of expanding Internet access globally, Google sponsored various initiatives to investigate using high-altitude lighter-than-air platforms. These included, in 2005 and 2010, Google making financial contributions to support work done by Prof. Thomas H. Zurbuchen at the University of Michigan. *See* GOOG-SD-00288436-37; GOOG-SD-00292405-15 (Project Strato). By 2010, Prof. Zurbuchen and his students were experimenting with using high-altitude balloons to extend the availability of the internet to rural areas and disaster zones. *See* <a href="https://www.michigandaily.com/news/university-ballooning-teams-seek-provide-internet-access-more-remote-areas.">https://www.michigandaily.com/news/university-ballooning-teams-seek-provide-internet-access-more-remote-areas.</a>

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1	Thereafter, in late 2009, the general idea of deploying balloons to create a "High-altitude
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15	The concept of what is now Project Loon, which formally started in the summer of 2011.

came from Richard DeVaul. According to Dr. DeVaul, his interest in using balloons for communications purposes originated with research that he did while a graduate student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He discussed a similar concept with his advisor at MIT, Dr. Alex "Sandy" Pentland. At that time, MIT's Media Lab was involved with a project in Costa Rica called "Little Intelligent Communities" ("LINCOS"). LINCOS was focused on bringing communication technology to isolated populations. One such effort involved dropping shipping containers with satellite uplink capability into rural parts of Costa Rica. The media lab also had a parallel project called "Rooftops," which aimed to create an ad-hoc network of routers atop buildings in Boston. In the context of these two projects, Dr. DeVaul proposed the idea of dangling WiFi routers from balloons—specifically, weather balloons with a long tether.

Dr. DeVaul traces Loon's origins at Google back to a different project he had started shortly after his arrival from Apple in 2011. That project, called "zero-phone," proposed a lowcost smartphone for the developing world that would have a solar panel for charging and could be

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shared between and among people in rural areas. Dr. DeVaul recalls pitching the idea to Google X's Astro Teller and Sebastian Thrun, but they noted that connectivity problems in rural areas were the real bottleneck. That is, without connectivity, cheap smartphones would not increase connectivity. *See*, *e.g.*, DeVaul Depo. Tr. at 22–23. Dr. DeVaul recalls that as a result of Dr. Teller's and Dr. Thrun's feedback he started to focus on ways to solve the connectivity problems.

Astro Teller's recalls that soon after Dr. DeVaul started work at Google in June 2011, he and Dr. DeVaul discussed a number of technology ideas for potential exploration by Google's X's new "rapid evaluation" group, of which Dr. DeVaul was a part. According to Dr. Teller, when the idea of using balloons for internet access came up in their discussions, Dr. DeVaul told Dr. Teller that he had been thinking about using balloons for communications for more than a decade and that he was interested in evaluating its viability. *Id.*; *see also*, *e.g.*, DeVaul Depo. Tr. at 42–44.

Dr. DeVaul commenced his work on investigating using balloons for communications by assessing the various available technological alternatives. He realized that almost every place where terrestrial connectivity solutions were cost effective already had cell towers or other ground-based infrastructure, so he turned to alternative, non-terrestrial methods of data provisioning. As part of that research, he considered stratospheric airships and also looked at fixed-wing aircraft, but rejected the latter due to the limitations on existing battery technology. Similarly, Dr. DeVaul concluded that satellites were not the best technological solution, because they are not cost effective, they required significant lead time for updates, and they require special user devices (*i.e.*, not standard cell phone handsets).

Dr. DeVaul finally settled on the idea of free balloons—in particular, long-duration balloons—which he had first considered in graduate school as having the most potential. In July 2011, Dr. DeVaul emailed a meeting invitation for July 13, 2011 to the X rapid evaluation team for purposes of "[b]rainstorming around WiFi/WiMax delivery to remote, hostile, or otherwise unconnected regions using station-keeping balloons as low-earth-orbit comms satellites." *See* GOOG-SD-00288348. Three weeks later, on August 3, 2011, Dr. DeVaul emailed the X rapid evaluation team to report on his initial investigation results, writing: "It appears that it may be

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technically feasible to provide internet access and GSM phone service using relatively 1 2 inexpensive stratosphere balloons as alternatives to LEO satellites or conventional cell infrastructure." GOOG-SD-00288349. 3 4 Later in August 2011, Dr. DeVaul and the other founding members of Project Loon, 5 including Cliff Biffle and Josh Weaver, leveraged the knowhow and equipment, including a latex sounding balloon, from the "Android in Near Space" team at Google to test the first balloon 6 7 prototype for Project Daedalus. See, e.g., Biffle Depo. Rough Tr. at 34–35; GOOG-SD-8 00292321; GOOG-SD-00084132. The first test launch occurred on August 25, 2011 at Dinosaur 9 Point State Park, near Hollister, California, which was documented—along with other early test 10 flights and simulations, including those performed by other early members of the Project 11 Daedalus team—in the internal Project Daedalus blog. See GOOG-SD-00067397; see also, e.g., GOOG-SD-00063464 to -477, Biffle Depo. Rough Tr. at 32–33; Piponi Depo. at 11, 22–25; 12 13 DeVaul Depo. at 53-61. 14 15 Dated: July 6, 2018 KEKER, VAN NEST & PETERS LLP 16 By: /s/ Matthew M. Werdegar 17 ROBERT A. VAN NEST CHRISTA M. ANDERSON 18 MATTHEW M. WERDEGAR EUGENE M. PAIGE 19 MATTHIAS A. KAMBER RYAN K. WONG 20 THOMAS E. GORMAN LEAH PRANSKY 21 ANDREW S. BRUNS SHAYNE HENRY 22 23 Attorneys for Defendants ALPHABET INC. and GOOGLE LLC 24 25 26 27 28

PROOF OF SERVICE 1 2 I am employed in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California in the office 3 of a member of the bar of this court at whose direction the following service was made. I am over 4 the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within action. My business address is Keker, Van 5 Nest & Peters LLP, 633 Battery Street, San Francisco, CA 94111-1809. 6 On July 6, 2018, I served the following document(s): 7 DEFENDANTS' SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFF'S SECOND SET OF **INTERROGATORIES (NO. 10)** 8 by E-MAIL VIA PDF FILE, by transmitting on this date via e-mail a true and correct copy 9 scanned into an electronic file in Adobe "pdf" format. The transmission was reported as complete and without error. 10 Spencer Hosie shosie@hosielaw.com 11 Diane S. Rice drice@hosielaw.com 12 lheaton@hosielaw.com Lyndsey C. Heaton Brandon C. Martin bmartin@hosielaw.com 13 Darrell R. Atkinson datkinson@hosielaw.com HR-SF@hosielaw.com HOSIE RICE LLP 14 Transamerica Pyramid, 34th Floor 600 Montgomery Street 15 San Francisco, CA 94111 16 Tel: (415) 247-6000 17 Executed on July 6, 2018, at San Francisco, California. 18 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above 19 is true and correct. 20 Namen Stone 21 Maureen L. Stone 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

# **EXHIBIT 38**

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Plaintiff's July 3, 2018 Amended Response to Google's Interrogatory Nos. 14 & 21  $\,$ 

Case No. 5:16-cv-03260-BLF (NC) (HC:AEO)

Space Data Corporation ("Space Data" or "Plaintiff"), hereby provides its amended responses (inclusive of objections) to Google LLC's ("Google" or "Defendant")

Interrogatory Nos. 14 and 21 (the "Interrogatories").

Discovery is ongoing, and Space Data has not yet completed discovery in this action, and has not completed preparation for trial. All of the following responses to Defendant's discovery therefore are without prejudice to Space Data's right to produce evidence of any subsequently discovered facts or subsequently discovered documents. The information hereinafter set forth is true and correct to the best of Space Data's knowledge as of this date, and is subject to correction for inadvertent errors, mistakes or omissions.

### **GENERAL OBJECTIONS**

- All Space Data's General Objections, and all Space Data's Specific
   Objections to the Interrogatories, made in Space Data's prior responses that relate to the
   Interrogatories are incorporated herein by reference.
- 2. Space Data objects to the Interrogatories as premature, as fact discovery has not been completed and many of Google's corporate witnesses have not yet testified.
- 3. Space Data objects to the Interrogatories to the extent they are inconsistent with or purport to impose upon Space Data obligations exceeding those set forth in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, any discovery plan that may be agreed to by the parties and approved by the Court, any other schedule or ruling that may be set forth by the Court, or any other agreement of the parties.
- 4. Space Data objects to each of the requests to the extent they seek description or identification of all or each fact, act, document, persons, communications, or other evidence or member of a category of information or thing concerning any subject matter. This language renders these requests vague, ambiguous, unintelligible, unduly broad, and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Google and Alphabet Inc. are collectively referred to as "Defendants."

uncertain. To the extent Space Data agrees to identify any information, it will conduct a reasonable investigation for relevant, responsive, non-duplicative, non-privileged information and make reasonable identifications based on its investigation, as, we are sure, will Google.

- 5. Space Data objects to the Interrogatories to the extent they are vague, ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome, and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Space Data expressly reserves all objections as to vagueness, ambiguity, unintelligibility, and overbreadth.
- 6. Nothing herein shall be construed as an admission by Space Data regarding the admissibility or relevance of any fact or document or of the truth or accuracy of any characterization contained in Google's discovery requests. Space Data expressly reserves all objections regarding the competency, relevancy, materiality, probative value, and admissibility of all information provided, documents produced and contents thereof.
- 7. Space Data objects to the Interrogatories to the extent that they are duplicative of other discovery to be produced in this case or seek documents and things which are more easily available through other, less burdensome means.
- 8. Space Data objects to the Interrogatories to the extent that they seek information, documents, or things that are not relevant to the subject matter of this action or to a claim or defense of any party and/or are not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.
- 9. Space Data objects to each request to the extent it includes subparts that should be propounded, numbered, or counted as separate interrogatories in accordance with Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 33.
- 10. Space Data objects to the Interrogatories to the extent they seek information that does not exist or that is otherwise outside of Space Data's possession, custody, or control.
- 11. Space Data objects to the Interrogatories to the extent they seek information that is already within the possession of Defendants or that is readily accessible to Defendants,

as through public sources.

- 12. Space Data objects to the Interrogatories, and each of the requests, instructions and definitions therein or incorporated therein, insofar as the Interrogatories and any request, instruction or definition seeks information or production of documents or things protected by the attorney-client privilege, protected by the work-product doctrine, immune as trial-preparation material, or protected by any other applicable privilege, immunity, rule or duty of confidentiality which precludes or limits the disclosures of such information. Such information shall not be provided in response to the Interrogatories and any inadvertent disclosures shall not be deemed a waiver of any privilege or related doctrine.
- 13. Space Data objects to the Interrogatories to the extent they seek information, documents or things that contain trade secret, confidential or proprietary information. Space Data will provide such information, documents or things only subject to the protection of the Stipulated Protective Order in this case (ECF 171).
- 14. Space Data objects to the Interrogatories to the extent they require Space Data to provide information or documents or things that are subject to a non-disclosure or confidentiality agreement or protective order with a third party, or a legal or regulatory or other government restriction, or that contain the trade secrets of or confidential or proprietary or sensitive information of a third party. To the extent Space Data identifies any such information, document or thing, it will abide by its confidentiality obligation that prevents disclosure and provide notice to Defendant of the nature of the information, document or thing and the confidentiality obligation that prevents disclosure. To the extent that Space Data is able to provide any such information, documents or things, it will only do so subject to the protection of the Stipulated Protective Order in this case (ECF 171).
- 15. Space Data objects to the Interrogatories to the extent they seek sensitive personal or private information that is otherwise confidential or protected by a person's right to privacy. If Space Data provides any such information, documents or things, it will do so subject to the protection of the Stipulated Protective Order in this case (ECF 171).

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- 16. Space Data objects to the Interrogatories as premature to the extent they seek information that is the subject of expert discovery.
- 17. Space Data objects to the Interrogatories as premature, given Space Data has not completed its investigation of facts, witnesses or documents relating to this case, has not completed analysis of available information, and has not completed preparation for trial. Trial is not set in this matter until August 5, 2019. Opening expert reports are not due until September 7, 2018.
- 18. Space Data objects to the Interrogatories to the extent they seek electronically stored information ("ESI") in in a format not maintained by Space Data, ESI from sources that are not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or expense, or ESI in a format that is unduly burdensome and not reasonably proportionate to the needs of the case where other formats have been produced or are available. Space Data objects to the Interrogatories to the extent they are inconsistent with or purport to impose upon Space Data obligations exceeding those set forth by the Stipulated Order Re: Discovery of Electronically Stored Information, the Stipulated Order Re: Discovery of Emails, or any other agreements as to ESI reached by the parties or ordered by the Court.
- 19. Space Data objects to Definition No. 1 as vague, ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome, and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence to the extent it purports to include within the scope of "Space Data," "you" "your" or "Plaintiff" entities that are not Plaintiff. Space Data will construe "Space Data," "you" "your" and "Plaintiff" to mean Plaintiff Space Data Corporation.
- 20. Space Data objects to Definition Nos. 6 and 8 to the extent they purport to impose upon Space Data obligations exceeding those set forth in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, any discovery plan agreed or that may be agreed to by the parties and approved by the Court, any other schedule or ruling that may be set forth by the Court, or any other agreement of the parties. Space Data will respond in accordance with these rules /

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information protected by the attorney-client privilege, the work-product doctrine, or any other applicable privilege, protection or immunity, including FRE 408 and FRCP 26(b), or information subject to a non-disclosure or confidentiality agreement or protective order with a third party, or information subject to a legal, regulatory or government restriction, or information that contains the trade secrets of or confidential or proprietary information of a third party.

- 21. Space Data objects to Definition No. 7 as vague and ambiguous to the extent that the parties may have different interpretations of the term "Confidential Information" as used in the parties' NDA.
- 22. Space Data objects to Definition Nos. 9 and 10 to the extent they purport to impose upon Space Data obligations exceeding those set forth in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, any discovery plan agreed or that may be agreed to by the parties and approved by the Court, any other schedule or ruling that may be set forth by the Court, or any other agreement of the parties. Space Data will respond in accordance with these rules / agreements. Space Data further objects to these definitions to the extent they seek information protected by the attorney-client privilege, the work-product doctrine, or any other applicable privilege, protection or immunity, including FRE 408 and FRCP 26(b), or information subject to a non-disclosure or confidentiality agreement or protective order with a third party, or information subject to a legal, regulatory or government restriction, or information that contains the trade secrets of or confidential or proprietary information of a third party, or sensitive personal or private information that is otherwise confidential or protected by a person's right to privacy. Space Data also objects to these definitions as vague, ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome, and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.
  - 23. Space Data objects to Definition No. 15 as unduly burdensome to the extent it

seeks to include affiliates, subsidiaries, predecessors-in-interest, successors-in-interest, and present and former officers, directors, managers, employees, consultants, agents, attorneys, accountants, and representatives of Defendants within the definition of "third party." Space Data will not read the term "third party" to include the Google or Alphabet associated persons described in the immediately preceding sentence.

- 24. Space Data objects to Instruction No. 1 to the extent it purports to impose upon Space Data obligations exceeding those set forth in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, any discovery plan agreed or that may be agreed to by the parties and approved by the Court, any other schedule or ruling that may be set forth by the Court, or any other agreement of the parties. Space Data will not provide an "incomplete response / efforts that were made log." Space Data further objects to Instruction No. 1 to the extent it seeks information that is outside of Space Data's possession, custody, or control. Space Data further objects to Instruction No. 1 as vague, ambiguous, overly broad and unduly burdensome, and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. For example, the term "best knowledge" renders the request vague, ambiguous and unduly burdensome.
- 25. Space Data objects to Instruction No. 2 to the extent it purports to impose upon Space Data obligations exceeding those set forth in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, any discovery plan agreed or that may be agreed to by the parties and approved by the Court, any other schedule or ruling that may be set forth by the Court, or any other agreement of the parties. Space Data also objects to Instruction No. 2 as unduly burdensome to the extent it purports to require that Space Data "state the grounds for any objection with specificity" with regard to post-filing privileged, work product, trial preparation or otherwise immune materials or information.
  - 26. Space Data objects to Instruction No. 3 to the extent it purports to impose

INTERROGATORY NO. 14:

State all facts and identify all documents that support your contention that Google has used or disclosed any item of Confidential Information in violation of the NDA,

upon Space Data obligations exceeding those set forth in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, any discovery plan agreed or that may be agreed to by the parties and approved by the Court, any other schedule or ruling that may be set forth by the Court, or any other agreement of the parties. Space Data further objects to Instruction No. 3 as vague and ambiguous, especially as to the phrase "subject to Google's right to clarify the meaning in the same or a different manner." Space Data does not agree that Google has any rights beyond those provided by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California.

- 27. The fact that part or all of any request has been answered shall not be construed to be a waiver of any objections to any request.
- 28. Space Data expressly incorporates each of the foregoing General Objections into each of the Specific Objections set forth below. No response to an Interrogatory shall be understood as, nor is intended to be, a waiver of any General Objection or any Specific Objection that may be separately stated with respect to any response. Nor shall any response to a request be deemed to constitute any agreement or concession that the subject matter thereof is relevant to this action.
- 29. All of the responses set forth below are made without waiving or intending to waive any objection, including but not limited to objections as to competency, relevancy, materiality, authenticity, privilege, or admissibility. Space Data reserves the right to revise or supplement its responses to the Interrogatories at any time should additional responsive information be discovered and/or additional claims be asserted. Space Date also reserves the right to assert additional objections at any time.

# RESPONSES TO INTERROGATORIES

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#### **AMENDED (07/03/2018) RESPONSE:**

Space Data refers to and incorporates by reference each of the foregoing General Objections. In addition to the foregoing General Objections, Space Data specifically objects to this interrogatory because amongst other things, the request's reference to "all facts"; "all documents"; and "all persons" renders it overly broad, unduly burdensome and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Space Data also objects to this request to the extent it includes subparts that should be propounded, numbered, or counted as separate interrogatories in accordance with Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 33. Space Data further objects to this interrogatory to the extent it seeks information within Defendants possession, custody and/or control, and/or information more easily available to Defendants, as through public sources. Space Data also objects to this request as premature, given that Space Data has not completed its investigation of facts, witnesses or documents relating to this case (including the NDA), has not completed discovery, has not completed analysis of available information, and has not completed preparation for trial. Many of Google's corporate witnesses have not yet testified and opening expert reports are due until September 7, 2018. Space Data further objects to this interrogatory to the extent it seeks information, documents, and/or things protected by the attorney-client privilege, the workproduct doctrine, or any other applicable privilege or immunity.

Subject to, and without waiver of, the foregoing General and Specific Objections, Space Data responds further as follows:

After flying tens of thousands of flights, Space Data accumulated valuable, proprietary wind data that allowed Space Data to come to the conclusion that the optimum altitude for flying its constellation of balloons was in the approximately

Space Data further determined that, based on its knowledge of the structure of the micro-currents in this altitude, it could fly its constellation of balloons , which is much closer than what had been disclosed in the

'941 patent (350 miles apart). This key finding, which is critical to optimizing wireless coverage to LTE devices, was not known to the public in 2008 (as Space Data made this realization from its own proprietary wind data) and Space Data had not disclosed this finding in any of its patent applications or public statements.

This information about the the the the ability to space balloons more closely together, the method for doing so, and the wind data underlying this conclusion were all disclosed to Google under the NDA and protected by designation under the NDA. Google

apart, precisely for the reasons Space Data identified in 2008 and based on the Confidential Information received from Space Data under the NDA.

Space Data also developed proprietary systems for monitoring its balloon constellation, controlling altitude with its hover algorithm, managing thermal heat regulation, and operating its system from the NOC, all of which were disclosed to Google in its visit in February 2008 and designated as confidential under the NDA. With the team of executives and engineers and the aid of the cameras Google brought to its visit, Google was able to capitalize on all of the Confidential Information Space Data disclosed to it during this visit. Google's Project Loon was developed based on this Confidential Information obtained from Space Data during the February 2008 visit and such information proved to Google that a worldwide constellation of balloons providing network connectivity was feasible.

In addition to the technical information provided to Google, Space Data shared with Google detailed, proprietary, financial models and historical financial statements, which allowed Google to piece together the cost model and logistical processes involved in developing its own Project Loon. This financial information was provided under the NDA and clearly designated as confidential and proprietary by Space Data. All of this financial information is separate from any idea disclosed in any of Space Data's patents. Google's Project Loon was developed based on the Confidential Information obtained from Space

Data's financial data and modelling that showed a pathway to making a balloon-constellation communication system economically feasible.

Space Data provided Google with confidential and proprietary "vision" slides in early 2008 which described, for the first time, the concept of a worldwide balloon-based network and gave Google detail on how to use a worldwide network, how to implement such a network and the advantages of such a network. This worldwide concept and the details on how to implement are not contained in any of Space Data's patents and were disclosed to Google only under the NDA for purposes of evaluating Space Data as an acquisition target. Space Data protected these "vision" slides as confidential under the NDA.

The NDA prohibited Google from using any of Space Data's Confidential Information for any purpose other than to "enable the parties to evaluate the feasibility of a business relationship or" "a proposed acquisition of shares or assets of" Space Data. Google's use of the above-identified Space Data Confidential Information for its development and execution of Project Loon is a clear violation of the allowed use under the NDA.

Google has used and continues to use Space Data's Confidential Information in violation of the NDA, despite the NDA's "residuals" clause. The residuals clause exempts from the NDA information "[r]etained in the unaided memories of Google employees" and, importantly, states that "[a] person's memory is unaided if such person has not intentionally memorized the Confidential Information for the purpose of retaining and subsequently using or disclosing it."

Google is using the Confidential Information disclosed by Space Data under the NDA for its own use in Project Loon in a manner and to a degree that it could not come from unintentional recollection from unaided memory. Google's team of visitors took extensive photographs of Space Data's facilities, payloads, balloons, NOC center, and its real-time flight data reflected on the screens within the NOC. Space Data also discussed, at length, with Google, details regarding its technical trade secrets. Space Data designated all such

1 information as confidential under the NDA. Google's Project Loon mirrors Space Data's 2 3 4 5 6 8 9 10 11 12 13

technology (and, specifically, the Confidential Information disclosed) so closely that replication could not have occurred without reference to the photographs taken or contemporaneous, internal, Google notes or communications about Space Data's technology. Google took detailed photographs for a reason. Further, the specificity and volume of trade secrets provided to Google could not have been misused by relying solely on "unaided" memory that was "unintentionally" retained. For example, the detail on the cost drivers alone is not the kind of information that could qualify as a "residual," neither is the detail to be obtained from the photographs of the NOC screens. Google has used Space Data's Confidential Information.

Defendants' use of Space Data's Confidential Information, which includes, but is not limited to, using Space Data's wind data and hover trade secrets to navigate Project Loon balloons, are global in scale, spanning, for example, St. Lucia (see below), Columbia (crash of a Loon balloon in March 2017), Australia (see below), Peru (see below), and the United States (see below).

### Loon off of St. Lucia:

The images below show an array of Project Loon balloons off of St. Lucia on March 28, 2017. As the tracking images show, Google launched these balloons from Puerto Rico and navigated the array to St. Lucia. Google controlled this balloon array using Space Data's Confidential Information, including Space Data's wind data and hover algorithm trade secrets.

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Source: https://onelucian.com/2017/03/28/four-

google-loon-balloons-spotted-east-of-st-lucia/ and from https://www.flightradar24.com.

### Loon in Australia:

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The image below shows a group of Project Loon balloons over Northern Australia circa late May-early June, 2017. Google launched these balloons from Puerto Rico, navigated the array to Peru, and then navigated the array to Northern Australia using Space Data's Confidential Information, including Space Data's wind data and hover algorithm trade secrets. While over Australia, the balloons "were taking part in navigational testing, using software algorithms that allow them to rise and fall to take advantage of different wind speeds and wind directions within the stratosphere." *See* http://www.abc.net.au/news/2017-06-03/balloons-floating-over-australia-part-of-radical-internet-plan/8584738.

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#### Loon in Peru:

Google has been flying balloon arrays over Peru. As of mid-May 2017, Project Loon was providing internet connectivity to users in a flood ravaged region of Peru, with users having sent and received 160GB-worth of data, the equivalent of around 30 million instant messages, or two million emails. With respect to these Peruvian arrays, Google made public statements in February 2017 about its new "discoveries" relating to balloon hover. Google "hovers" using Space Data's Confidential Information. As Google said:

Project Loon's algorithms can now send small teams of balloons to form a cluster over a specific region where people need internet access. This is a shift from our original model for Loon in which we planned to create rings of balloons sailing around the globe, and balloons would take turns moving through a region to provide service. . . . In mid 2016, we started sending balloons from our launch site in Puerto Rico to hang out in Peruvian airspace—and they did,

some for as long as three months. We repeated the experiments, and saw the same results: we had figured out how to cluster balloons in teams, dancing in small loops on the stratospheric winds, over a particular region.

See https://blog.x.company/how-project-loons-smart-software-learned-to-sail-the-winds-ec904e6d08c.

#### Loon in the U.S.:

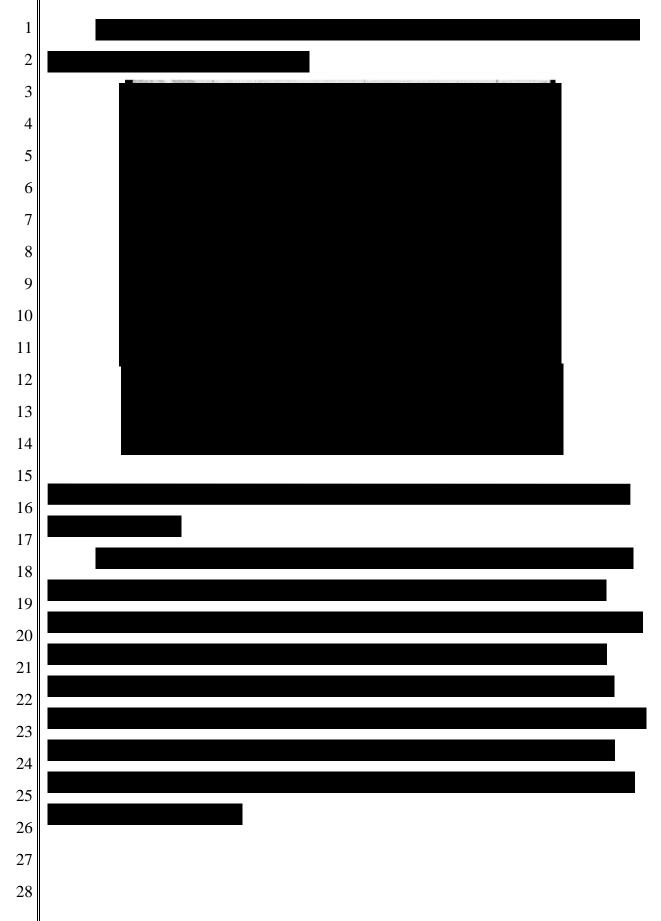
Google is actively navigating balloons back into the U.S. from Peru, using Space Data's Confidential Information, including Space Data's wind data and hover algorithm trade secrets:

NEVADA City, Calif. July 6, 2017 – On Monday, reports of a shiny object in the skies over Nevada County prompted speculations about its origin. A check of our flight tracker revealed it was HBAL187, a balloon used by Project Loon . . . A spokesperson for Project Loon shed some light on the balloon and its mission: "I can confirm this was a Project Loon balloon . . . This particular balloon had been providing service in Peru and after more than 100 days of flight was about to be recovered by a trained recovery team and brought back to our labs in California so that our engineers can learn more about its flight."

See https://yubanet.com/regional/project-loon-balloon-over-nevada-county/.

Further, Google is actively flying arrays over the continental United States. As shown in the July 22, 2016 and August 3, 2016 images from https://www.flightradar24.com below, Google continues to fly arrays of Loon balloon's over the United States. Google is doing so using Space Data's Confidential Information, including Space Data's wind data and hover algorithm trade secrets.

In September, 2016, a Google Loon balloon flew over Yellowstone National Park. *See* http://fortune.com/2016/09/30/project-loon-yellowstone/. Google's current U.S. activities include actively launching balloons from Winnemucca, Nevada, which then fly over the U.S., including Yellowstone National Park, using Space Data Confidential Information.



Project Loon, such as the decision to fly the balloon arrays used in the St. Lucian, Australian, Peruvian and American flights specifically identified above, based on Space Data's financial and technical trade secrets.

Defendants' use of Space Data's Confidential Information in violation of the NDA has been extensive and is ongoing.

Google also disclosed certain aspects of Space Data Confidential Information in Google's patent applications and asserted "ownership" of Space Data's intellectual property embodied in Confidential Information in violation of the NDA.

### AMENDED (07/03/2018) SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE (5/29/18):

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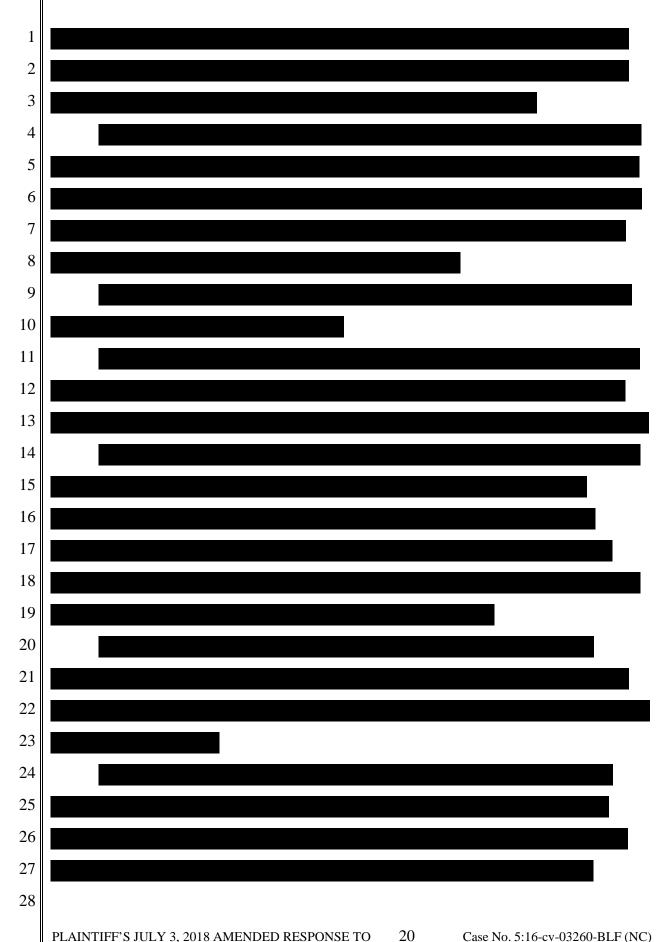
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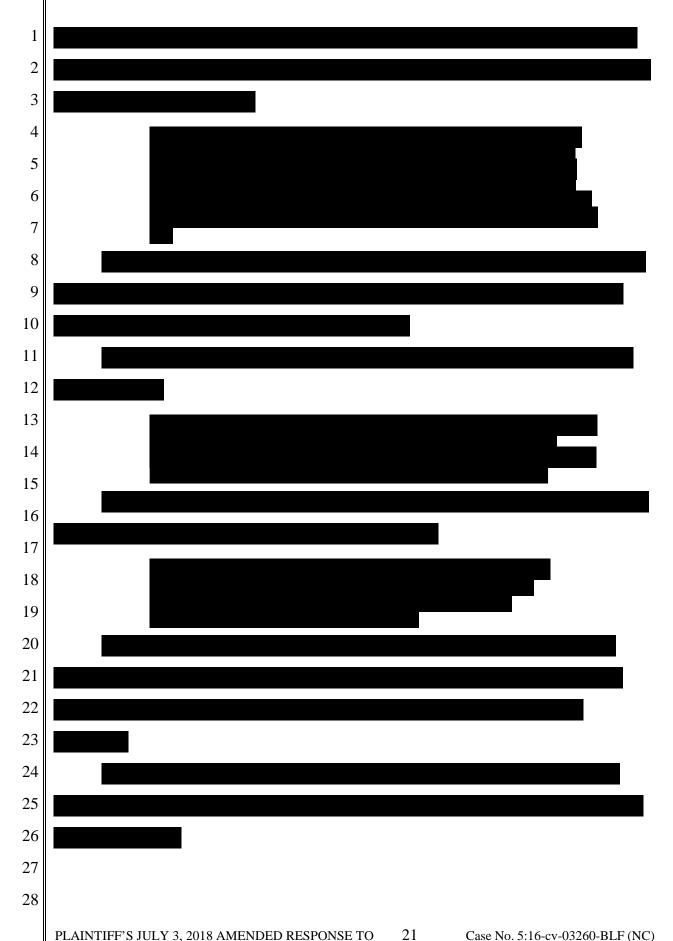
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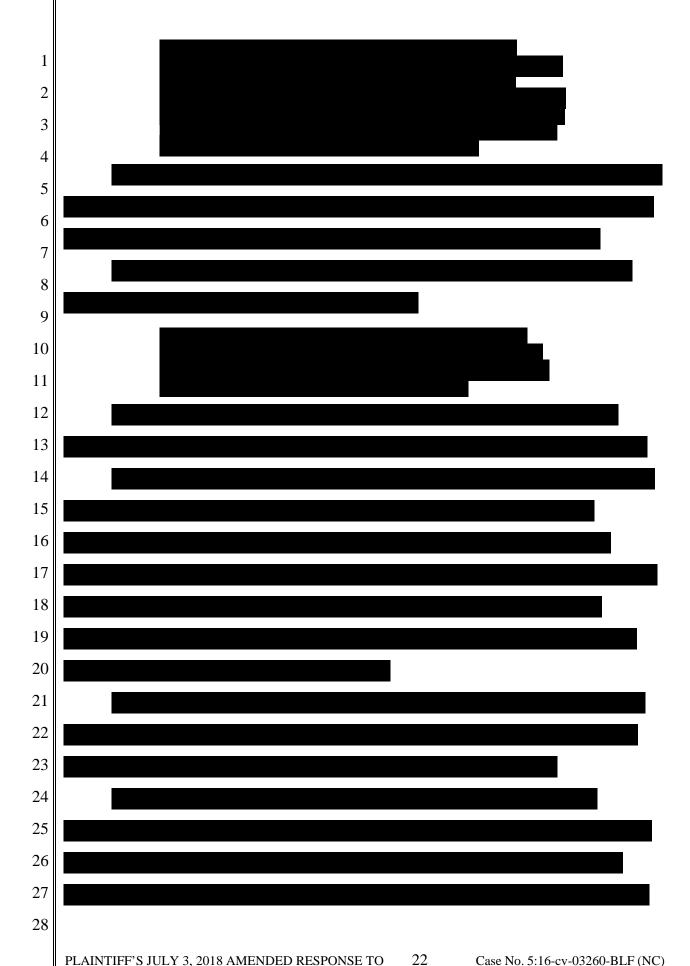
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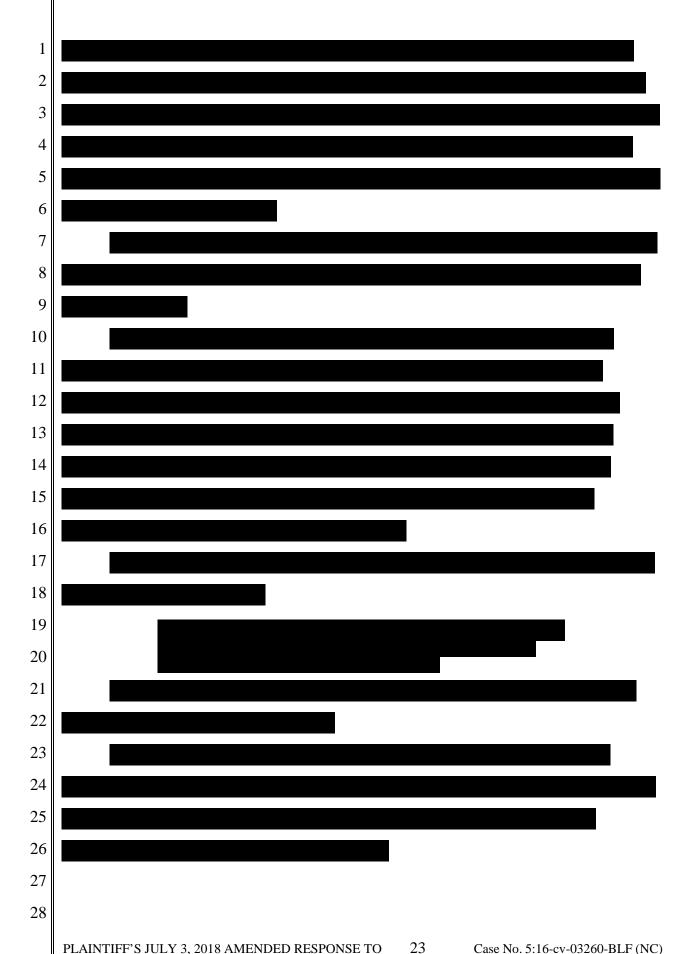
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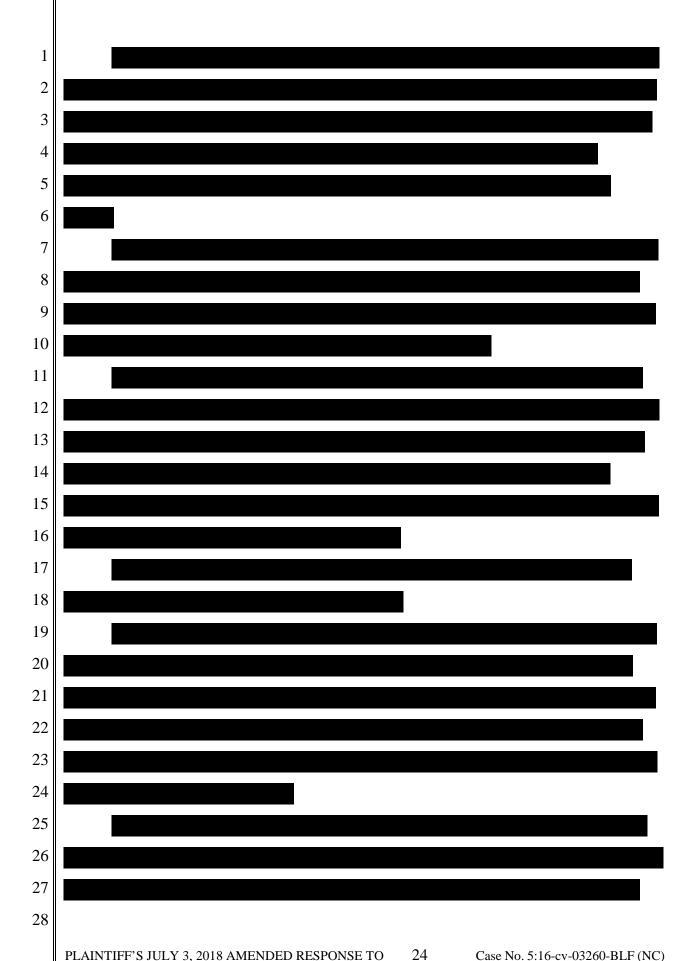
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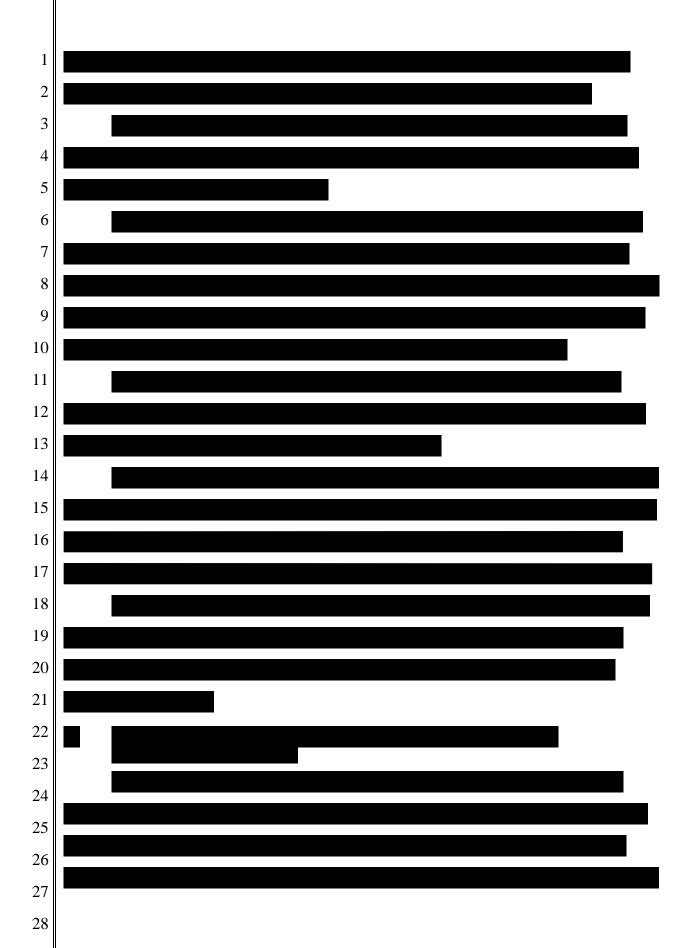


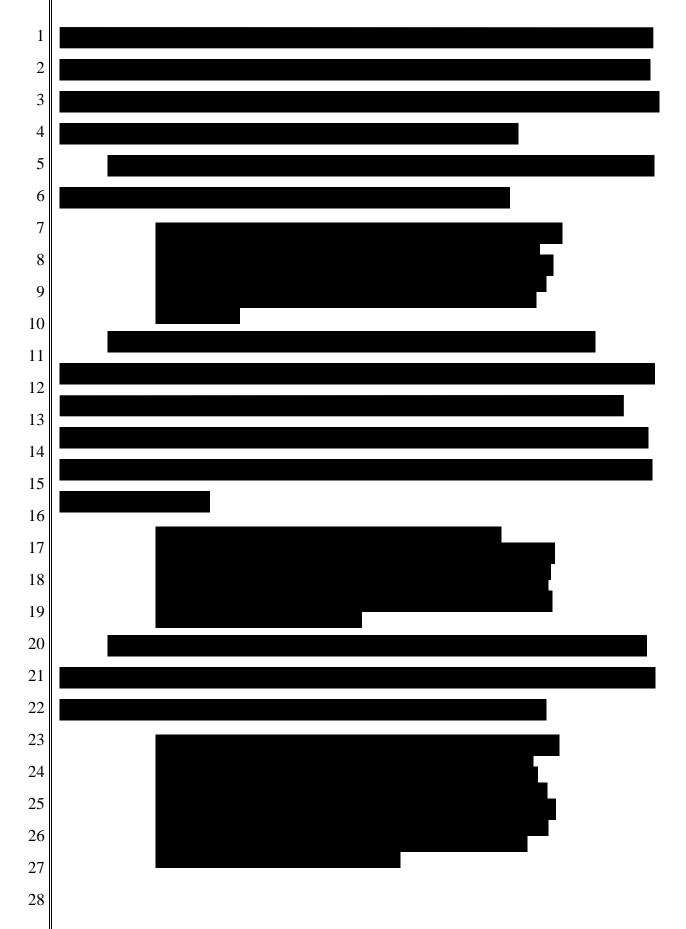


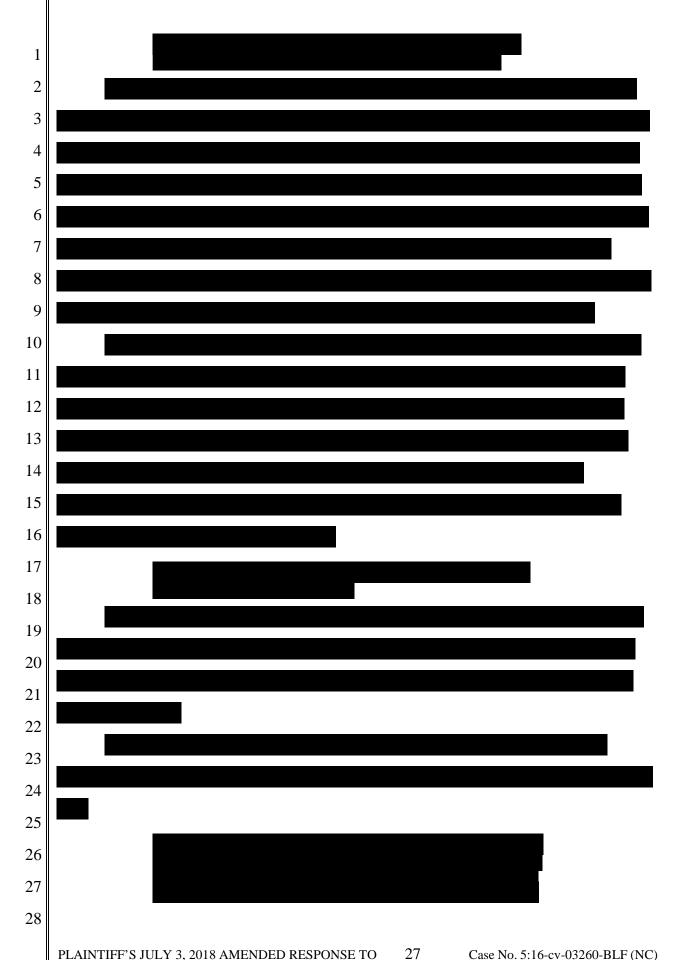


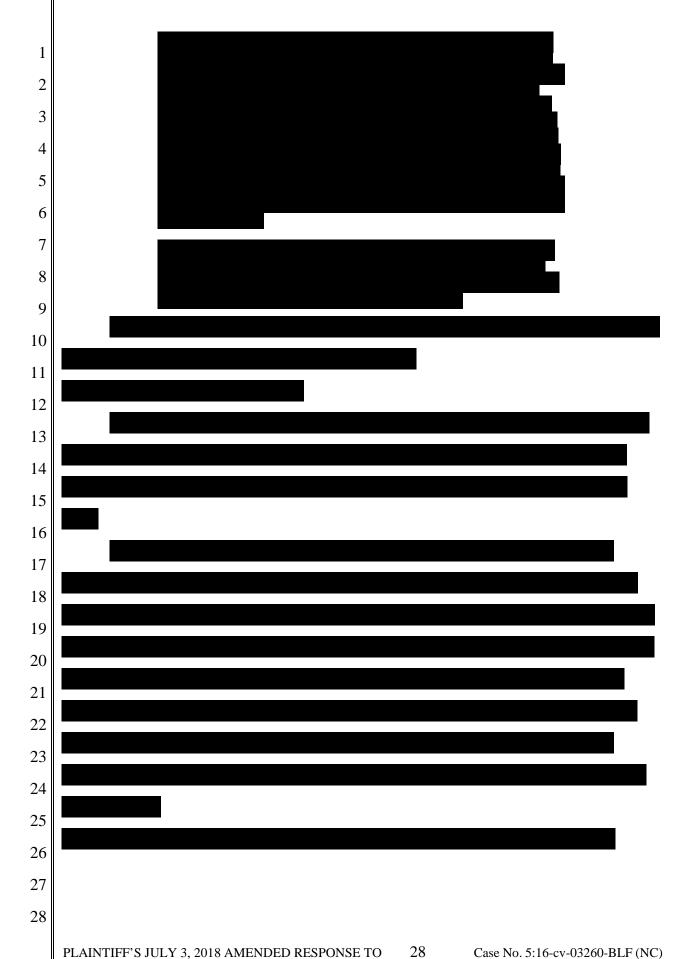


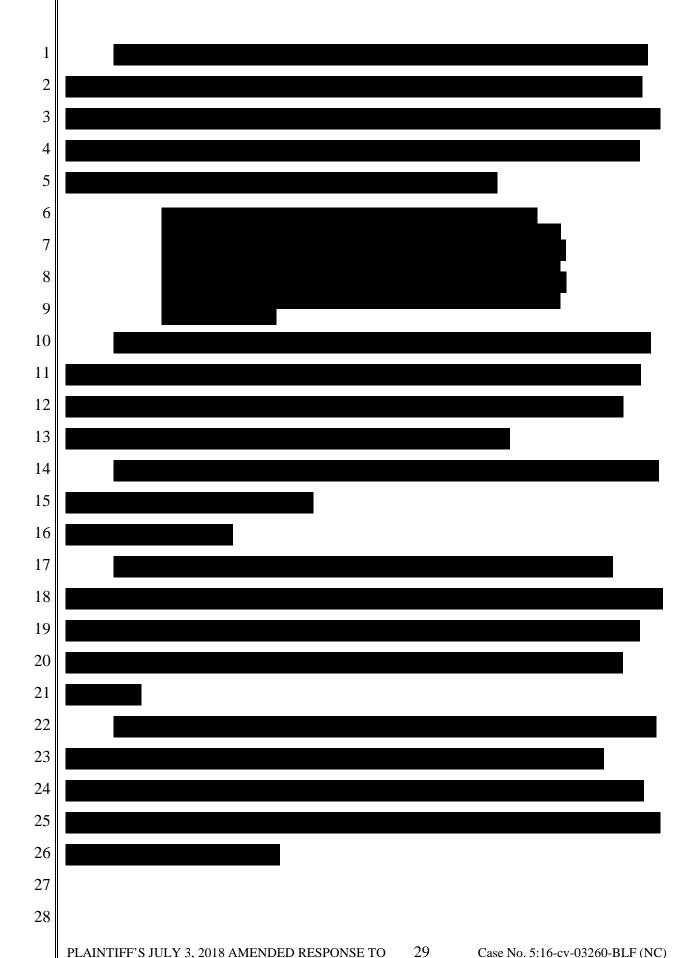


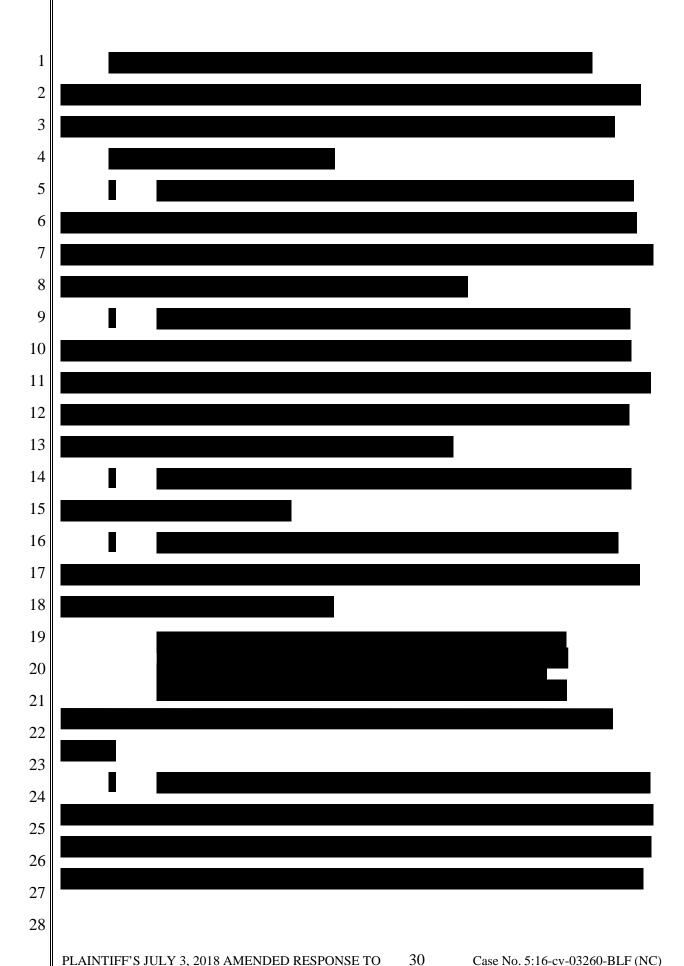


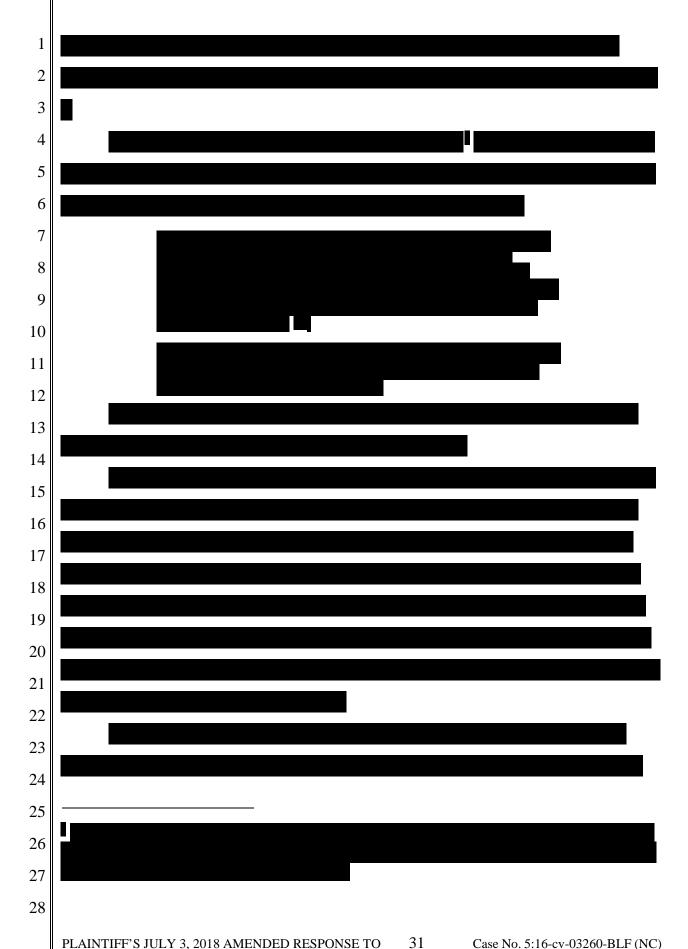












Space Data refers to and incorporates by reference each of the foregoing General Objections. In addition to the foregoing General Objections, Space Data specifically objects to this interrogatory because amongst other things, the request's reference to "each third-party" renders it overly broad, unduly burdensome and not reasonably calculated to lead to

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 1 I, Darrell R. Atkinson, am a citizen of the United States and am employed in the 2 3 County of San Francisco, State of California. I am over the age of 18 years and am not a 4 party to the within action. My business address is Hosie Rice LLP, 600 Montgomery Street, 5 34th Floor, San Francisco, California, 94111. 6 On July 3, 2018, I served the following: 7 PLAINTIFF SPACE DATA CORPORATION'S JULY 3, 2018 AMENDED 8 RESPONSES TO DEFENDANT GOOGLE LLC'S S INTERROGATORY NOS. 14 **AND 21** 9 by email at San Francisco, California, addressed to the following parties: 10 Robert A. Van Nest 11 Christa M. Anderson Matthew M. Werdegar 12 Eugene M. Paige Matthias A. Kamber 13 Ryan K. Wong 14 Thomas E. Gorman Leah Pransky 15 Andrew S. Bruns Shayne Henry 16 Keker, Van Nest & Peters LLP 17 633 Battery Street San Francisco, CA 94111-1809 18 rvannest@keker.com canderson@keker.com 19 mwerdegar@keker.com epaige@keker.com 20 mkamber@keker.com 21 rwong@keker.com tgorman@keker.com 22 lpransky@keker.com abruns@keker.com 23 shenry@keker.com LOON-KVN@kvn.com 24 25 Attorneys for Defendants Alphabet Inc. and Google LLC. 26 27 28

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